

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3, 5 AND 6

LOST.
LOST—GOLD CHAIN BRACELET IN Portsmouth or Norfolk. Finder will be rewarded. Miss L. HOWARD, 98 Avon street. oc22-3t

WANTED.
FURNISHED ROOM WANTED. ALSO to let Alpha Room Directory, 171 Main street. oc22-3t

WANTED—A POSITION IN A WOOD yard; am willing to furnish capital; have had ten years experience. Address Box 424, City. oc22-3t

WANTED—FLAT OF FOUR ROOMS for light housekeeping; central location. Address G. C. F., Virginian-Pilot, or 62 Bank street. oc22-3t

WANTED—FURNISHED FRONT room, southern exposure preferred, with light and heat; convenient to corner Granby and Freemason streets; state price. Address PERMANENT, care Virginian-Pilot. 1t

GENTLEMAN OF HIGH STANDING and long experience as accountant, office manager and cashier in large offices North and South is open for engagement in Norfolk or vicinity. "H." oc22-3t

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WITH good references wishes work as salesman, clerk or assistant bookkeeper. Box 424, City. H. L. J., Jr., 24 Virginia Beach, Va. oc22-3t

WANTED—ALEX AND PORTER bottles. Drop postal to CONSUMERS' BREWERY, Norfolk, Va. oc22-3t

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MARRIED couple a suite of 6 rooms in the West End. Possession desired January 1, 1900. References exchanged. Address A. B. C., care this office. oc22-4t

WANTED TO EXCHANGE SOME improved property in a good location in the city of Baltimore for Norfolk lots or a farm near Norfolk. The houses are well built and rented to good tenants. They are free and clear. With the exception of a small ground rent. The owner will exchange some of these houses on a like valuation and no trading price will be considered. Full description and particulars on application. Address McKENNEY, Rooms 401-402 Herald Building, Baltimore, Md. oc22-3t

Wanted at Once.
500 Second-Hand Paving Bricks. If in good condition. Apply Room 210 Citizens' Bank. oc22-7t

THE SERVICES OF A PUBLIC STENO-grapher and typewriter can be procured at 313 Citizens' Bank Building. New Phone, 410; old, 161. oc22-1m

WANTED—TO BUY MAHOGANY Furniture, Brass Hand Irons, Candle Sicks, Candelabras and Blue China Ware. Apply to address M. J. DOUGHERTY, 433 Church street, Norfolk. oc22-1m

WANTED—TWO SECOND HAND one-horse drays. Address "Dray," care Virginian-Pilot. oc22-1t

SALESMAN WANTED.
WANTED—EXPERIENCED OIL SALESMAN on salary, with expenses paid. Can offer good thing to businessmen with established trade. THE A. G. HARBAUGH CO., Syracuse, N. Y. oc22-1u,sa,si,if

HELP WANTED—MALE.
THE ALPHA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION will furnish you a doctor and medicine for \$5 per year. Agents wanted to solicit members. Call from 9 to 5 daily. Office 171 Main street, Norfolk, Va. oc22-1w

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—ONE LARGE FURNISHED room, with or without board, in good location and central part of city. Address X. Y. Z., care Virginian-Pilot. oc22-3t

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM for rent. 31 Granby street, opposite Columbia building. oc22-3t

SPECIAL NOTICES.
ARTISTIC PIANO TUNING—WE have an expert piano tuner direct from the factory. If your piano needs tuning it will pay you to give us a call. Orders by mail promptly attended to. CHAS. M. STIFFER, Monticello, Granby street. Both phones, 1100. oc22-1f

EXTRA SHORE NO. 1 AND NO. 2 Mackerel, New Corned Spots, Mullet, Codfish, Smoked Herring at reduced prices for cash. JOHN S. HUTCHINSON, 25 and 27 Roanoke Dock. oc22-1f

D. D. S. HARMON, THE ONLY EX-clusive Optician in the city. Eyes examined free; large stock of eyeglasses; repairs and alterations; office over 10-cent store; in practice since 1880. oc22-1f

MONEY TO LOAN IN ANY amounts; no delay; easiest terms. LEO JUDSON, Academy of Music building. oc22-1m

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL estate. Easy monthly payments. Loans made promptly. FRANK H. GALE, 310 Main street. oc22-1f

\$25,000 TO LEND ON THE Building and Loan Association plan. W. H. SARGENT, Jr., Room 34, Lowenberg Bldg. oc22-1f

MONEY Ready to loan on household furniture while in use. Mortgages and other securities; liberal advances on salaries, rents, annuities, estates and permanent investments. Interviews strictly confidential. NORFOLK MORTGAGE LOAN COMPANY, W. H. Morfheimer, new No. 225 Main street, Norfolk. Office Building, suite 5, 6 and 7. oc22-1f

HUDSON'S ENGLISH KITCHEN.—The old reliable—the Pioneer of the restaurant business in Norfolk; only the best market affords at very reasonable prices. 274 Main street. Established 1820. oc22-1f

PIANO TUNING—HAVE YOUR Pianos tuned and put in good order for enjoyable use the coming season by H. A. Paine. Thirty-seven years' experience with one of the largest manufacturing firms in the East; guaranteed all work. Orders left at "FACTORY PIANO PARLORS," corner Granby and Charlotte streets, or Leland, Box 108, will receive prompt attention. oc22-1f

ROCKS AND BONDS.
MOTTU, de WITT & CO., 31 Granby st. Stocks and Bonds. Southern Investments. Correspondence solicited. oc22-1f

NORFOLK DYEING, CLEANING and Repairing. Co. Ladies' Buits cleaned; Gen's Suits Dye, \$2.00, cleaned and pressed, 50c; pants pressed 10c; carpets a specialty. 441 Main. New Phone 201. oc22-1f

LADIES NEEDING TREATMENT for irregularities, Leucorrhoea or any other Ovarian Troubles consult DR. JACKSON, 112 W. Mulberry street, Baltimore, Md. Private sanitarium; trained nurses. oc22-1f

THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.
Available persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expenses. oc22-1f

ADVERTISERS: Chichester's English Pennyroyal Cure (claimed to be the Best) for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, etc., is sold by all druggists. oc22-1f

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FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—CHEAP—NINE ROOM dwelling, modern improvements; good location; West End. Will sell on easy terms to quick purchaser. P. O. Box 360. oc22-1w

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—I HAVE FOR sale a fine lot large bushy plants, or will sell cut flowers for wedding or other decorating purposes. Call and see them. Mrs. P. A. STERNE, 412 S. Park avenue. oc22-3t

FARMS FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES and up; easy terms; near city water works. Address OWNER, C. F. H., 85 Commerce street. oc22-3t

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT WITH furniture; lodging rooms well furnished; all occupied; day and night house. Terms easy. Apply 423 Church street. oc22-1f

FOR SALE—WE WILL SELL AT A great sacrifice a new 7-room house, with other necessary outbuildings, and one acre of ground, near the city, fronting on a good street. For further particulars see H. C. HOGGARD & CO., Norfolk, Va. New phone, 749. oc22-1f

BOARDERS.
WANTED—PERMANENT BOARDERS in a well kept boarding-house; first-class accommodations; very desirable location and convenient to business center. Apply 506 Freemason street. oc22-3t

WANTED—BOARDERS AND TABLE boarders at the Raleigh. House recently renovated and is under new management. Apply to the MRS. THORNTON, 72 York Place, Norfolk, Va. oc22-3t

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS.
large, cool and airy, at 211 Church street, opposite St. Paul's Church. JY18-1f

THE HOME—EVERYTHING NEW and clean, table board \$3.00; board and room \$4.00 per week. 421 and 423 Church street. oc22-1f

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.
MR. CHARLES G. SCOTT.
Mr. Charles G. Scott, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen, departed this life at his home, No. 309 Boush street, at 10:50 p. m. Sunday, Mr. Scott was about 70 years of age, and was the father of Mr. C. G. Scott, Jr. The obsequies will be held from St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon. oc22-1f

MRS. SUSAN M. McCARTY.
Mrs. Susan M. McCarty, relict of the late Captain Neil McCarty, passed away at her home, No. 432 West Highland avenue, Brambleton Ward, at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after a lingering illness, in the 55th year of her age. Her funeral will be solemnized from her residence at 10 o'clock this morning. oc22-1f

MRS. MOLLIE J. FRASIER.
The funeral of Mrs. Mollie J. Frasier, wife of Mr. Henry C. Frasier, whose demise occurred at her home, No. 36 Hamilton avenue, Saturday night, was held from the residence at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Edward Mack, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church. The interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. W. T. Brooke, W. T. Cooke, W. A. Graves, J. J. Keeling, B. P. Sale, B. F. Rosson, Thomas Murray and T. F. Ferguson. oc22-1f

THROUGH WITHOUT STOP.
FREIGHT TONNAGE INCREASING VIA DISMAL SWAMP CANAL.
The Dismal Swamp Canal is now an actual working fact and the tide of travel by this route is rapidly increasing, several of the largest lumber towing firms of Baltimore and Philadelphia, quick to see the advantages of a deep water route, having engaged their towage via this route, the chief gain being the ability to land through cargoes in North Carolina entire, where heretofore they could take on but a part cargo in North Carolina and were obliged to top load after getting into Virginia waters. This is now done away with and results in a great saving. Two tugs are now playing regularly on the canal, towing lumber of the port canal company. These are the John Taylor and A. B. Covington, the agency of the canal having been transferred to Hudson & Poff, who themselves do a large lumber towing business, and have their own mills in North Carolina, whose output is carried to Norfolk to Baltimore and Philadelphia, while the ship stuff for the ship-yard in "Rich" is also to some extent, brought by them from North Carolina. All inquiries as to tolls, towage, etc., can be answered by them. It is freely estimated by shipping men and merchants that the shipping tonnage of the port and freightage from North Carolina is likely to be increased one-half in the next year by the opening of this great commercial artery. oc22-1f

New Beas for Many Officers.
Some surprise was caused in police circles yesterday afternoon by an order issued by Chief Kizer changing the beats of a large number of the policemen. This is the first change of this kind that has been made for quite awhile. There is no cause for the shifting of the policemen, it is said, other than the general good of the police service. oc22-1f

"He laughs best who laughs last." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla you will make your last, and all the time, for it will make you well. oc22-1f

The best European makes would not look well if poorly tailored. To be correctly attired place your order with RUDOLPH & WALLACE, 333 Main St. oc22-1f

We are headquarters for all railroad watches. We carry the largest line in the city. Call and see our stock and learn prices. The Gale Jewelry Co. oc22-1f

Despite the scarcity of cloth, we have succeeded in importing the second lot of Drummond soft-finish worsteds. You must be in early call to see this high grade goods. RUDOLPH & WALLACE, 333 Main street. oc22-1f

A New Undertaking Establishment has been opened by Thomas Scott's Sons & Co., at No. 36 Charlotte street. Funeral orders will receive prompt attention day or night. Mr. George J. McDermott, manager. Southern Bell phone No. 597. oc22-1f

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THE POLICY CASES.

The Police Court Hears the Testimony of an Expert.

He Explains for the Benefit of Court and Attorneys How the Game Is Played—Justice Tomlin Reserved His Decision—Other Cases.

Practically admitting the moral guilt of his clients, the alleged policy shop operators, Judge D. Tucker Brooke, in the Police Court yesterday morning, told Justice Tomlin that the police department and the Commonwealth's Attorney hadn't made out a case, and that the accused were technically innocent, no matter what might be the conviction of the Justice from the evidence adduced. The corpus delicti had not been proved, said Judge Brooke. Admitting that the Commonwealth had proven that the accused sold policy tickets, it had never been shown that they had promoted a lottery, or conducted one. The absence of proof of the wheels, an absolutely necessary part and parcel of the game, in the case, according to Judge Brooke. He said, however, it was not the fault of the police that this could not be secured. For all that the witnesses had said, it would be possible to surmise that the policy men sold fake tickets and ran a make-believe lottery, and Judge Brooke said they are probably amenable to the laws on a cheating and swindling charge, but not on the charge brought.

Judge Brooke's argument was based solely upon these grounds. From his position it would seem that the wheels of justice are clogged in these cases until the policy wheels are shown to exist and connection made between them and the accused. Chief Kizer says he knows where these wheels were formerly kept. But they are in the county, outside the city's jurisdiction. Judge Brooke said the first of the policy men to be arraigned is a policeman, not guilty and four witnesses for the police department were sworn. Commonwealth's Attorney Duncan appeared for the prosecution.

AN "EXPERT" TESTIFIES.
A colored man named James Fitchett gave expert testimony as to the workings of a policy shop. He knew the technicalities of the game, and Commonwealth's Attorney Duncan not understanding these as well as the witness, was forced to leave and again to ask for explanations. Fitchett explained that policy playing was done by means of a wheel, filled with tubes or quills, in which were rolled small pieces of paper with numbers. Twenty-four numbers go to make up a policy game. When less than this number is rolled, a lottery. The distinctive feature of the game is that the policy men are not to those of the fraternity, but judicial cognizance was taken thereof. Fitchett began on the stand as an expert. There were many other things that Fitchett explained as to policy playing and lottery, among them the fact that the size of a player's prize is not governed alone by his number being drawn, but by the combination in which they are drawn.

There are seventy-eight quills in a wheel. The wheel is turned until twelve of them are out. The numbers are put down on a slip of paper. A player goes to the shop where he bought the ticket, and if he is shown to be a winner by this slip of paper he gets his prize. There are generally two drawings each day. A player chooses three numbers, and if they should happen to come out the wheel successively he gets a big prize.

A PAID DETECTIVE.
The sensation of the trial was the fact, brought out by the counsel for the accused, that James Fitzpatrick, a white man, who appeared as a witness in each case, was paid by the police department to secure evidence against the operators. Fitzpatrick had bought policies from each of the accused. He came here from Washington to do this work, which was authorized by the Police Commissioners.

The police officers who made the raids testified as to finding the shops in full blast. Money was seized at one or two of the places.

J. Welsh, W. F. Taylor and Edmund Moore were arraigned in the other mentioned. The evidence was about the same in all cases. Judge Brooke was counsel for all of the accused, except Robert L. Taylor, whom Mr. Woodward represented. It developed that Taylor was not the man who ran the place in Yaxley's lane and the warrant against him was dismissed.

The defense introduced no witnesses, the defendants themselves making no statement.

A BOND FORFEITED.
One of the defendants, Gus Brown, charged with promoting the game with Edmund Moore, in Taylor's lane, near Market Place, did not appear in court. His bond for \$25 was signed by Robert Taylor as surety.

"We would be pleased to have that \$25," said Justice Tomlin to Taylor.

Mr. Woodward, counsel for Taylor, asked that he be given time to go out and look for Brown, but he didn't find him. Justice Tomlin forfeited the bond, at the same time saying he had no power to collect it. He said he would send it to the Commonwealth's Attorney.

After hearing the argument Justice Tomlin said he would render his decision Thursday morning. A stenographic report of the evidence was taken.

The men were rebailed, but the bonds were increased to \$250 by Justice Tomlin, who declared that the \$50 bonds taken at the station-house Saturday were unreasonably low, inasmuch as the offense was punishable by a maximum fine of \$500 or a year's imprisonment.

MINOR POLICE CASES.
Probably the largest docket the Police Court has had for several weeks was that of yesterday morning. Among the spectators was a preacher, who exchanged some warm words with a newspaper man for obstructing his view of the proceedings. The cases disposed of were as follows:

John Mason, colored, cut Joe Barefield and Henry Bonney, and will be tried Wednesday.

Aaron C. Hunter, colored, got drunk and threatened to cut Mary Hunter, for which he paid \$5.

Lula Bray, colored, while drunk, abused an officer, and she paid \$3.50 for her fun.

Lizzie Arrington, colored, was drunk and disorderly, and it took \$5 to get her released.

J. C. Moore carried a pistol concealed on his person, and was fined \$20.50.

Edna Armistead, colored, paid \$6 for indulging in disorderly conduct.

George G. Brooks, colored, suspected of stealing a pocket-book, was held five days for further examination.

Rosa Camp, colored, a domestic, stole \$11 from her employer and was sentenced to 15 days in jail.

Thomas Griffin, charged with selling liquor on Sunday at Tivoli Club, No. 508 Water street, will be tried this morning.

A large number of cases of little interest was suitably disposed of.

DIED ON STEAMER.
ALEXANDRIA PHYSICIAN FALLS DEAD OF HEART DISEASE.

As the steamer was leaving the wharf at Old Point Comfort for Washington, D. C., Saturday night, an elderly gentleman, with a satchel in his hand, ran down the wharf and got aboard. As he reached the steamer's saloon he fell suddenly to the floor.

A number of gentlemen who were near ran to aid him and a physician, who chanced to be one of the passengers did all that was possible, but human skill was unavailing and, as the steamer glided from Old Point, the man's spirit fled.

A search of his person disclosed that the dead man was J. W. Bechtel, M. D., of 207 North Columbus street, Alexandria, Va. Dr. Bechtel is prominent in the medical circle of his section and the State. He had been spending a few days at Old Point Comfort. On arriving at Alexandria the body was turned over to his friends.

THE OYSTER WAR.

The Shuckers Issue a Circular to the Public.

The Oyster Packers Take Exceptions to Statements Made and Make Denial—Will Bring Packers from Baltimore—Business at a Standstill.

Regarding this circular, a Virginian-Pilot representative yesterday called on Messrs. Crosby, Ironmonger and Hemmingsway, to ascertain how they regarded it. These gentlemen stated the circular was filled with erroneous statements. The circular says, in one portion, "As to the comparative difference in measures, it can be stated that in Ironmonger Bros.' house last season, when the men held up on a monitor measure, they agreed to give the firm ten (10) pints, and on measuring the pot marked it with nine holes where it measured ten (10) pints, and it then had a quart to spare."

Mr. L. M. Ironmonger stated in answer to this that nine pints was agreed upon; the firm granted it; the shuckers' committee that waited on him yesterday (Monday) agreed that it was nine pints, and one of the committee saw and did measure this pot at the beginning of the present season, and recognized it as the measure they shucked by last season as they see fit. They had been thus far satisfactory, and that the shuckers say their only grievance against Ironmonger Bros. is the discharging of three of their members.

The statement in the circular referring to the Hemmingsway Packing Company is as follows: "Parties who are now, and have been for some time past, employed in a knowing position by the Hemmingsway Packing Company, and who gave us very valuable information on more than one occasion, say that this firm averages forty (40) gallons on a hundred."

Regarding this statement Mr. Hemmingsway said that this claim was erroneous, and that the shuckers in his house have no cause of complaint. He states that the trouble between his firm and its shuckers arises out of the discharge of certain hands objectionable to it. He considered that the presence of these men in his house was a source of friction, and they were therefore discharged.

Mr. Crosby states that no men were discharged by him until after the men had gone out of his house. Then, on the return of one of their leading men he discharged him.

The packers, by their representatives, state that they have decided not to submit to dictation, but will conduct their business as they see fit. They